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REDCLIFF TEAM INVINCIBLE.

Home Team Wins Foot Ball Game Played Last Tuesday Evening.

The Redcliff Foot Ball Team was again victorious last Tuesday evening, by a score of 1 to 0.

Their opponents were the Caledonians of Medicine Hat, and they said before the game started that if they did not beat Redcliff they would sell their uniforms and balls and quit the game.

This is the same aggregation that the Redcliff team played a tie game with a little while back, and if they don't eliminate a couple of rough players from their team they ought to be compelled to quit.

Barring a little rough playing on the part of the visitors the game was a good one. The home team showed up in fine form and every man played the game from the start, the ball being kept in the visiting team's territory most of the time, and when the Hat aggregation did manage to get the ball in the home team's territory Goalkeeper Kirk was there with a kick that sent it back to the center of the field or better.

The only goal scored was made by Andy Learmonth and was the result of a corner kick which brought the ball just in front of the goal posts, eliminating the bounce he shoved it through with his head.

There was a large turnout to witness the game and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed on the part of the Redcliff people.

Every man on the Redcliff team played well, Learmonth, Hodge, Lavelle, Kirk and Kelsey doing the honors.

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the Redcliff team which netted a nice little sum.

Purchased

Residence.

Mr. James Chadwick, of Medicine Hat, purchased the brick residence that is now occupied by Donald McLachlan and family, of the Realty Company this week and will move to Redcliff on July 1st. Mr. Chadwick expects to go into business here soon. This is one of the best pieces of residence property in Redcliff and is about midway between the two sections of town.

BREVITIES

The town sight owners have sold the following lots in the past few days: To F. Congram, lot 33, block 55; John Owen, lot 44, block 56; Thos. Wyllie, lots 36 and 40, block 90; R. W. Waters, lot 33, block 97.

A lawn tennis court has been laid out on a piece of ground just east of the Alberta restaurant and the court will be in shape for playing in a few days.

A. Lowrie-Robson took a walk out to the "Old Glory" ranch last Sunday. Now this is all right and nobody should have any objections, but we understand that there is a fair haired young man here in Redcliff who is named after the Emerald Isle that does have serious objections.

We understand that the Medicine Hat sports are thinking of giving up trying to play foot ball and adopting Ping Pong as more suitable to their delicate constitutions.

Mr. A. L. Phipps, of Calgary, inspector for the Imperial Bank of Canada, was in Redcliff Wednesday and inspected the Redcliff branch. This was the regular annual inspection.

Mr. John G. Landis left Thursday morning for his home in Greenville, Ohio. He was accompanied by J. C. Turner who is returning to Greenville. Mr. Landis will return in about a month.

Mr. James Merry is managing both the Redcliff and Medicine Hat yards of the Atlas Lumber Company at present. Stay in Redcliff, Jim.

ADIMIRA

FAMILY ARRIVE

Mrs. Richard Adimira and her two children and Mr. Adimira's mother arrived in Redcliff last Sunday night from Minneapolis. Mr. Adimira has been here for the past two months and is employed by the Ornamental Iron Company as a modeler. They have taken up their residence in the brick house formerly occupied by the Newsome family on First street east. Mrs. Adimira is pleased with the climate here and thinks she will like Redcliff as a place of residence.

FAVORABLE CROP REPORTS

Upwards of 11,000,000 Acres of Wheat in the Western Provinces.

The second crop report of the season shows conditions throughout Western Canada to be highly satisfactory, with a total area in wheat of 11,642,000 acres. Only 27 places reported an average of wheat curtailed by wet weather, and the percentages were small, running as low as 3 per cent. and as high as 25 per cent. in a single instance. Nearly every farmer reports his intention to rotate crops, and from Alberta and Saskatchewan the reports show excellent condition of wheat that was raised in an stubble.

In Southern Alberta, the wheat in places is especially fine, and there has been considerable rain, except for one dry pocket of a few miles width, and in this section the wheat has not yet suffered from drought.

Since the rain of last Friday night and Saturday the farmers are all feeling good in this section of Alberta, as it now assures a good crop of all small grains. This rain came in just the right time, as some of the crops would undoubtedly have suffered had it been delayed a few days longer.

Will Erect Store Building

Mr. McKim, of Medicine Hat, purchased lots 17 and 18, block 16, this week from Mr. Henry Hatch and will shortly erect a frame store building on the same, which will be occupied by Mr. James Chadwick as a grocery and provision store. Mr. Chadwick expects to open up a first class store and carry a full line of groceries and all fruits in season.

TEXAS FAMILIES BRING IN WEALTH

Fifteen families from the state of Texas arrived in Winnipeg the first of this week and left the same day for the west over the Canadian Northern line. They are bound for Medford and Tisdale, where they will take up land. There were about 75 men, women and children in the party. They brought with them their own stock and farming implements. Osborne Scott, assistant passenger agent of the Canadian Northern railway in Winnipeg, calculates that the total value of their stock, implements, and money would be about \$20,000.

IS WELL PLEASED

WITH REDCLIFF

Mr. John G. Fleming, of Regina, arrived in Redcliff this week and is looking the town town over with a view of locating here. In an interview with the editor of the Review he said that he was very well pleased with the outlook here and was very much surprised to find a town here that had been built on so substantial a basis, with a water system, gas piped to all parts of the town, with four large manufacturing establishments, a fine hotel and its well built residences, and that all accomplished inside of 17 months. He said he could see no reason why Redcliff, with her natural gas, coal and immense clay deposits, and surrounded as it is with a rich farming section should not be a large city in a very few years, and he predicted a great future for Redcliff.

Thompson to Build Residence

Mr. George Thompson let a contract to McLachlan & McLean this week Thursday for the erection of a five room frame residence on lots 6 and 6, block 28, which he purchased a short time ago. Mr. Thompson came to Redcliff within the last year and since it is well here that he intends to make it his permanent residence.

MR. DOOLEY ATTENDED THE CONVENTION

Mr. Dooley, the humorist, who was a writer at the Republican convention, says the convention was a combination of the Chicago fire, the St. Bartholomew massacre, the battle of the Boyne and the life of Jesse James.

AGREES TO CONFERENCE ON WAR

LONDON, June 19.—Italy has agreed to a conference of the neutrals for the settlement of the war, Turkey, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Rome. If Turkey is willing an armistice will be concluded.

BIG WHEAT FARMER

WILL BE CHAIRMAN

Lethbridge, Alta., June 20.—James Murray, farm manager of the Canadian Wheat Lands, Limited, of Lethbridge, Alta., has accepted the chairmanship of the section of Farm Management, one of the most important of the nine sections of the International Dry Farming congress.

Mr. Murray has charge of 30,000 acres of cultivated land and is one of the most successful dry farmers in Canada. He will act as secretary of the section by the appointment of a capable secretary, and he will personally direct the arrangements for the forthcoming meetings, over which he will preside. He will also arrange an excellent program, covering addresses by some of the world's most practical agricultural teachers and dry farmers, who will speak on the business methods and economy and profitable management of farms of all sizes, under all conditions and in all countries. Mr. Murray will also supervise articles pertaining to this department, which will appear in the program, the official organ of the congress, and answer inquiries relating to farm management through the institute work of the congress.

Another Fine

Residence.

Mr. A. J. Learmonth let a contract this week for a five-room frame residence, to be erected on lots 12 and 16, block 18, on First street east, to cost about \$2,000. Mr. Learmonth purchased these lots this spring and now shows his faith in Redcliff by building a substantial residence on the same.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For a number of years there has been a constant flow of valuable information on agriculture, in its several lines, going out from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. In the form of annual reports, reports, bulletins and circulars, hundreds of publications have been issued, constituting a mass of a million copies a year, and the stream is constantly enlarging. Until recently much of the several main branches of the department sent out their own publications. An advance step has been taken in the organization of the Publications Branch which is charged with the sending out from one office of all the publications issued. As a guide to the agricultural public as to what publications may be procured, a full list indicating the subjects treated, has been issued in pamphlet form to be sent out to those who apply for it.

Anyone wishing to see a list of these publications can call at the Review office and look over the list we have just received from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

NEW MACHINERY INSTALLED

The Redcliff Flour Mill Will Soon Be Turning Out 500 Barrels of Flour a Day.

After several delays in delivering lumber and other material the installing of the new machinery for the Mill & Elevator Company's mill here is about completed and the company will be turning out 500 barrels of flour a day shortly. This is one of the finest mills in Western Canada, with all the latest improved machinery for making flour and other mill products.

Mr. R. C. Daniels, who is at the head of the company, expects to leave in a few days for Montreal and other eastern points where he will meet the company's European representative and on his return, will make a trip to Vancouver where he will make arrangements for capturing a portion of the Chinese and Japanese market.

With the excellent crop outlook in Alberta the company expects to be able to run their mill at its full capacity this coming fall and winter and with a good domestic market they expect to do a large business and will, no doubt, be shipping out several car loads every week.

The company has not started on their new warehouse yet but this will be taken up as soon as Mr. Daniels returns from his eastern and western trips.

FOUNDRY IS COMPLETED

The Ornamental Iron Company Will Be Doing Their Own Casting Next Week.

The foundry building that has been under construction for the past six or seven weeks has been completed and the foundrymen have been busy this week installing the machinery and the company expects to be able to do its own casting next week.

This foundry is the largest one west of Winnipeg and is well equipped. Mr. Iver Hanson, foundry foreman, is well pleased with its arrangements. The foundry building alone is 45x112, built of No. 3 pressed brick, with an abundance of light and ventilation, having six windows on each side and three on the end and also eight sky lights, four on each side of the roof.

The company is busy turning out ornamental iron work for buildings in Winnipeg, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Edmonton and when they get their foundry going next week they will be able to turn out work much quicker for up to the present time they have had to have all their castings made at the Alberta foundry at Medicine Hat and then hauled to Redcliff by team to be finished in their finishing shop here.

Mr. W. H. Sherman, the manager, and E. F. Hurd, the superintendent, have been very busy for the past six weeks getting things into shape and are very glad that the task is about over.

Mr. Sherman expects to make a business trip to Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, and Prince Albert soon looking after new business.

WHAT TO SAY ABOUT REDCLIFF

Redcliff is situated on the main line of the C. P. R., 173 miles east of Calgary, on the banks of the Saskatchewan river.

Natural gas is probably Redcliff's first and greatest asset—meeting the requirements of as great a demand as may be made for manufacturing purposes.

Working coal mines on both sides of the river, and immense deposits cropping out yet unexplored.

Brick and other clay products are manufactured extensively and additional enterprises for this line of industry are in contemplation.

The business houses and residences are practically all of brick—home produced.

Slates have been found, which have proven an excellent quality for glass making.

Industrial sites are donated to new enterprises.

Surrounding territory is in the heart of Alberta's wheat belt, and there are no more prosperous farmers in the world than here.

REDCLIFF ALREADY HAS

A flour mill that will grind 75,000 bushels of wheat per month or 535,000 bushels per year.

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LARGE INCREASE IN INLAND REVENUES.

OWEAWA, June 30.—Canada's inland revenue during May aggregated \$1,784,872, an increase of \$200,000 over the corresponding month last year. Revenues on liquors totalled \$20,729 and tobacco \$170,000.

Million for Double Tracking.

It was announced in Vancouver last Tuesday that the Great Northern railway had appropriated \$1,000,000 to build double tracks between Vancouver and Westminster, 18 miles. It is practically certain that over this line the Canadian Northern will make its entry into Vancouver.

Honor Premier Borden.

LONDON, June 30.—Premier R. L. Borden has been elected a member of the Royal Colonial Institute.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years of age may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made in any agency on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$2000.

Coal—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre; not more than 2,000 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be paid for the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. COFFEY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, R.C.—Qualified publisher of the advertisement will not be paid for.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1912.

Control of Insect Pests in Canada

The Division of Entomology of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has recently issued a bulletin by Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, on "The Control of Insect Pests in Canada."

An account is given of the history of the war against insect pests in Canada and of the manner in which insect pests have invaded the country as it has been gradually opened up and cultivated. The manner in which the Dominion and Provincial governments are endeavoring by legislation and other means to prevent the introduction of insect pests into Canada and the increase and spread of those pests already here is described. An interesting summary of the various lines of work undertaken and carried on by the Division of Entomology at Ottawa is given and the general public will not doubt be surprised at the many problems which come within the scope of the Entomologists who are called upon to deal with insects in their relations to the various activities of man.

Insects affecting fruit crops, fruit growing, forest and shade trees, insects attacking man's possessions and infesting houses, attacking domestic animals and finally affecting the health of man. All insects, however, are not injurious and the work of the Entomologist includes bees and bee-keeping and the study of parasitic and other enemies which may be of assistance in checking control of insect pests.

Copies of this publication, Bulletin No. 9 (second series) may be obtained from the publication branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Cement Trusts Devide Canada

The Toronto World contained the following suggestive editorial last Monday:

"The Wall Street Journal prints as news, without comment, that no cement will be shipped into eastern Canada from the States as the result of the recent reduction of duty."

"The Journal says the freight rates have been advanced from Lehigh Valley Works to Montreal to 30 cents a barrel, thus making the freight charge more than the tariff reduction. It further states that orders from Western Canada have been placed at St. Paul for a million barrels of American cement, and intimates that these will be delivered. This announcement verifies the statement made by the World some days ago to the effect that there was a gentleman's agreement between the Canadian and the American cement trusts by which the latter will keep out of Eastern Canada."

"It is not at all impossible that the two trusts have cleverly played around the railway companies, dividing the Canadian territory between them so as to save freight rates, and they are pooling the profits which the finance minister has not yet deprived them of."

CEMENT PLANT FOR THE HAT

A \$1,000,000 cement plant at Medicine Hat is under consideration by the Canada Cement company, of Montreal, as a step toward meeting the demand for this commodity in the great west.

Lion Gets Out of Cage.

BARNIE, Ont., June 30.—A jungle lion shipped from Banff to Bangor's circus at Penstang, broke loose from his wooden cage in the express car while on route.

The express messengers locked the door in, and the car was sidetracked at Altonville until a train arrived from the circus.

He drove the animal into the cage, but it broke out again before the Penstang was reached, tearing a number of express parcels to pieces before being again caged.

Wait Until He's O'wed It.

Gerrard Harmon, of Ohio, who takes pains to announce that he would not accept second place on any ticket. It appears that there is, indeed, one office which seeks the man.—Chicago Record Herald.

Put Your Faith and Your Money in the West—Monetary Times.